

Little Ocmulgee State Park's topography ranges from sand hills to lake swamp, giving visitors a wide range of wildlife and plant life to enjoy. Wading birds, vultures, wood ducks, alligators, foxes, turtles, gopher tortoises, deer, raccoon, armadillos and opossum are all common sights in the park. Seeing the need for recreational activities and protection of natural habitat, local residents began acquiring land along the Little Ocmulgee River in 1935. With the help of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service, the park opened to the public in 1940. Today, visitors can enjoy golf, water sports, fishing, hiking, picnicking and more.

Activities and Facilities

Camping — Fifty-four campsites have water and electrical hookups. Centrally located comfort stations offer hot showers and laundry facilities. A sanitary disposal station is in the campground.

Cottages — Ten fully equipped cottages located along the lakefront may be reserved up to 13 months in advance. Dogs allowed only in designated cottages with advance reservations.

Lodge — A hotel-style lodge offers 60 guest rooms, meeting space and a conference coordinator. A swimming pool is available to registered guests.

Restaurant — Located in the lodge, Fairway Restaurant serves breakfast and lunch. Mulligan's Grille is open for dinner.

Picnicking — Two group shelters, seven covered shelters and numerous tables are located throughout the park. Shelters may be reserved 13 months in advance.

Splash Pad — A splash pad play area is available during the summer months.

Fishing — A 265-acre lake provides excellent bass fishing. Anglers 16 or older must have a valid resident/non-resident license.

Boating & Swimming — Private boats and water skiing are permitted. All boats must comply with the Georgia Boating Safety Law. A canoe trail is marked on the upper end of the lake.

Hiking — The 2.3-mile Oak Ridge Trail loop and 1.7-mile Short Loop Trail meander through sand hills and along the lake shore. A boardwalk at the north end of the lake is an excellent spot for watching birds.

Golf — The 18-hole Wallace Adams Memorial Course offers a pro shop. A mini-golf course modeled after the larger one is available.

Volleyball Court — Is available in day use area.

Bikes — Are available complimentary at the Lodge for registered overnight guests.

Park Information

Park Hours (Gates Open) 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Registration Hours 6:00 a.m. - 12 Midnight
 Address 80 Live Oak Trail, McRae-Helena, GA 31037
 Location Two miles north of McRae on U.S. 319 and 441
 County Wheeler County
 Park/Lodge Telephone (229) 868-7474
 Reservations LittleOcmulgeeLodge.com or 1-877-591-5572
 Website LittleOcmulgeeLodge.com

In Case of Emergency

Pay telephones are located in the day-use area, golf pro shop and lodge. The after-hours Manager on Duty contact information is posted by the Lodge entrance.

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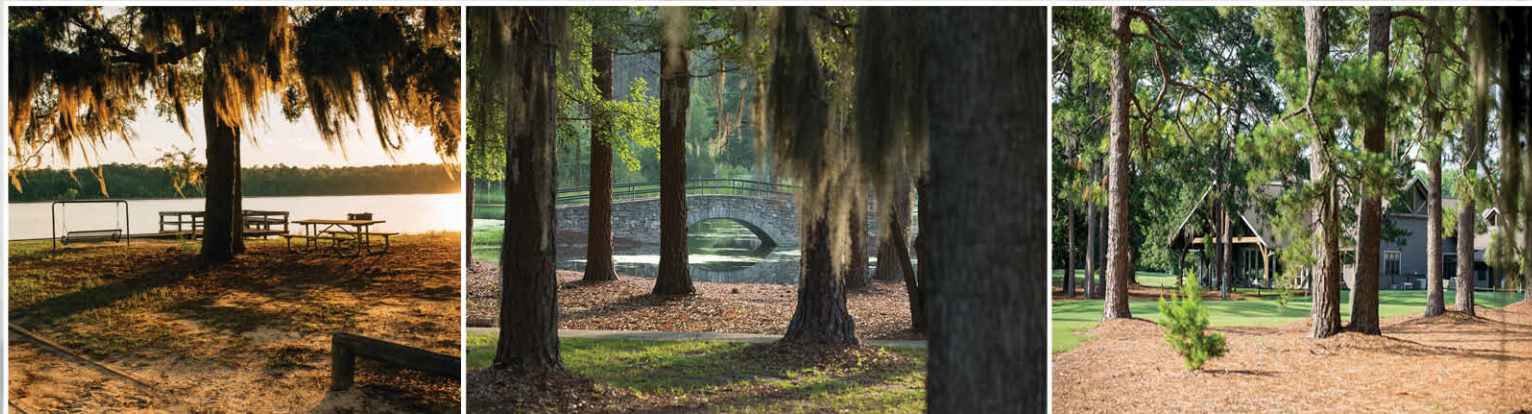
Turn right out of the park gate onto Hwy. 441 South. Turn right onto Hwy. 441/280 and go into McRae. At the first red light in McRae, turn right on 341 North. Go 22 miles into Eastman. Turn right on Griffin Ave. in Eastman (by Walmart). Dodge County Hospital will be on the right.

ParkPass - A parking fee is required at all state parks, and proceeds go toward park maintenance. Frequent visitors can save money with an Annual ParkPass. Join the *Friends of Georgia State Parks* and get a **free** Annual ParkPass. The daily ParkPass is valid at all state parks visited that day.

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